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ON THE AIR

# Griffin's Night for the Network's

By BERNIE HARRISON  
Star TV critic

On the anniversary of its cancellation of the Easter Sunday show of the Snothers Brothers and their series, CBS had another programming dilemma on Friday. A yippy Abby Hoffman, one of the "Chicago 7," appeared on the Merv Griffin late night talk show wearing a shirt resembling the U.S. flag.

This time, CBS canceled was Hoffman's offending image. The show went on the network Friday and was seen here on Channel 9 on a delayed basis Sunday night, with Hoffman blotted out. He was heard, but not seen, and only when he was on a Hoffman close-up on the TV screen go into the air.

The network president of the time, Fred W. Brown, prior to the program to explain the "indecency" punishment. Because of legal complications, the network decided not to airfront many viewers, the network decided to mask Hoffman out. When he appeared again at the end of the program to point out that Hoffman himself had referred to the legal complications over the use of the flag as a punishment.

The ways of the network are often to be seen in this case. The network's decision served to protect the network's image, but on the other hand, it appeared never occurred to the lawyers of CBS to drop the entire show, which was a predictable move. Hoffman that made very little sense and picked up volume until it became a contest of who could talk the loudest.

Griffin, the host, looked alternately bemused or puzzled and occasionally went back to pursue a line of questioning that Hoffman simply stopped over with a cup for his usual vocal mumble jumble.

Wouldn't it have been reasonable if the host of a talk show had appeared at 11:30 p.m. and said: "Ladies and gentlemen, tonight I pooled I

booked a program with one of the "Chicago 7." Thinking that maybe we might learn something, but once again he used the program as a platform for the clichés we have heard a dozen times, and the program was a disaster. So I asked the network to cancel that program and here I am live, with a few surprise guests, like the president of this network. Maybe this time we had a discussion on what freedom of speech means and what our responsibilities are on this most powerful medium." That'll be the day.

Griffin, or his producer, did not extend themselves in planning the program. His guests included Virginia Graham, a mile-a-minute TV talker who was reasonably restrained until Hoffman, observed that all America needed a face lifting; two inarticulate young actors from a current movie bomb called "Zybriskie Point," who live in a commune in the Boston area that sounds like Tahiti Revisited, and Tony Dolan, a young conservative from Yale who has tangled with Hoffman before on other TV talk shows and still tries to use factual arguments. But he made a few points in the melee, enough to anger yuppies in the audience.

Of course, the show could win an Emmy for visual non-effects.

As of yesterday, by the way, Griffin still did not have a local outlet for his program after this week. WTOP-9, the CBS affiliate, announced several weeks ago that it was dropping his program to run movies, effective next Monday, and did not even want to run the show in the daytime. Channel 5 offered a morning hour that will open up in the near future, but the guess here now is that channel 20 (WDCA) will pick it up at its regular time.

With Griffin due in Washington next month, hopefully to do several programs with government officials and other area guests, the lack of a local outlet would present embarrassing problems.

(Listen to Bernie Harrison, weekdays, 4:40 p.m., WQMG)

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DC Jail Wash DC	Abbie Hoffman #161196	10-3-68	Mutilating & Defacing & Defiling American Flag
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USM Chgo Ill	Abbie Hoffman #70495 Residence: Unknown	2-14-70	contempt of crt	8 mos on chg of ARL-contempt of crt
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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (157-1533) (P)

SUBJECT: CHANGED  
RICHARD F. BOVENZI  
(true name)  
aka Richard Bonenzi  
RM-BPP  
OO: Boston

DATE: 4/29/70

Title has been marked "changed" to set forth subject's true name of RICHARD F. BOVENZI as obtained during investigation.

Re Bureau letter to Boston, 2/10/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies and for New York, 4 copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

Dissemination has been made locally to OSI, Secret Service, NISO, 108th MI Group.

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Based on possible association of BOVENZI with Core and alleged contact with ABBIE HOFFMAN and JERRY RUBIN, New York requested to contact logical sources [REDACTED] and arrest record agencies concerning subject. **17D**

If possible, attempt to verify subject's alleged former connection with Core.

BOSTON

AT WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS

Will continue to develop background information concerning subject for possible consideration for security index.





UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Boston, Massachusetts

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

April 29, 1970

RICHARD F. BOVENZI  
(true name)  
also known as  
Richard Bonenzi

Investigation was predicated upon the receipt of information that Richard Bonenzi, 18 Dryn Mar Street, Worcester, Massachusetts, had been in contact with Black Panther Headquarters, San Francisco, California, with request for copies of "Seize the Times" "Dig" and three dozen cards.

[REDACTED] 67D  
concerning Richard F. Bovenzi:

Bovenzi was born at Worcester, Massachusetts, on December 3, 1935 and his home address is 18 Dryn Mar Street, Worcester, Massachusetts. [REDACTED]  
he would attempt to develop background information concerning Bovenzi.

[REDACTED]  
Bovenzi had in May, 1969, assisted in the formation of the group known as Americans for Self-Help (Ash). This organization was for the purpose of helping the underprivileged in the Worcester area. Bovenzi returned to Worcester allegedly in the spring of 1969 from California, where he supposedly worked as an actor. Bovenzi then began a fund raising drive for Ash

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RICHARD F. BOVENZI  
(true name)  
also known as  
Richard Bovenzi

in Worcester. In August, 1969, Ash held a tag day sale in Worcester, and allegedly collected over \$400 in behalf of the Doctor Martin Luther King Memorial Fund. Bovenzi allegedly never made any account of these funds. Later in October, 1969, some of the young members of Ash became disenchanted with Bovenzi and accused him of using them for his own purposes. At about this time, Bovenzi took a trip to New York for the purpose of seeing Abbie Hoffman and Jerry Rubin. Bovenzi allegedly wanted to join Hoffman in the "Yippie Movement." Hoffman allegedly told him to return to Worcester and make a name for himself.

In November, 1969, Bovenzi took a trip to California for the purpose of obtaining Minister's credentials, which would enable him to start a church of his own. He returned from California just prior to Thanksgiving and at this time appeared to have lost his interest in Ash, which organization appears to have become defunct.

[REDACTED] b7D  
that Bovenzi has participated in a picket of one of the Thom McAn stores in Worcester during March, 1970, which picket alleged this company was discriminating against the hiring of minority peoples. [REDACTED] that he learned that Bovenzi allegedly at one time was connected with Core in New York City.

[REDACTED]  
that Bovenzi has been relatively quiet since last being contacted but he will attempt to check further background information concerning him. He has heard that Bovenzi has been operating a bookstore at 125 Pleasant Street, Worcester, where he sells books and other literature in behalf of minority causes.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] advised that Richard F. Bovenzi is known to him as one who participated

RICHARD F. DOVERSI  
(true name)  
also known as  
Richard Bonenzi

in the picketing of a Thom McAn shoe store in Worcester,  
during March, 1970, which picket was in behalf of  
alleged discriminatory practices by Thom McAn concerning  
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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449923)

FROM : *HM*  
[REDACTED] SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-61420)

SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka  
IS - ANA (KEY ACTIVIST)  
OO: New York

DATE: 6/3/70

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448910)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-162260) (P)

SUBJECT: YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY, aka  
Tippies  
IS-MISC  
(OO:NY)

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Appeal # 81-0332, 82-1693

Enclosed herewith are 12 copies of an LHM  
regarding the Youth International Party (YIP).

Dissemination is being made to the following  
local intelligence agencies for information purposes:

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The Bureau may desire to disseminate a copy of enclosed LHM to Internal Revenue Service as it shows large sums which HOFFMAN and RUBIN have allegedly earned in the past year.

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The files of the NYO contain no identifiable subversive information concerning [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]

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AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA Will furnish the NYO all pertinent information concerning [REDACTED]

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will follow developments regarding the reorganization of VIP.

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On February 18, 1970, Jerry Rubin and Abbie Hoffman were found guilty in the United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois, for violating the Federal Anti-Riot Law Statute for traveling in interstate commerce from outside the State of Illinois with intent to incite riots in Chicago, Illinois, during the Democratic National Convention in August, 1968. On February 20, 1970, they were sentenced to five years imprisonment and fined \$5,000 each. On February 26, 1970, the United States Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit, Chicago, Illinois, ordered them released on \$25,000 bond each pending appeals of their convictions.

The June 3, 1970 issue of the "New York Post," a NYC daily newspaper, on pages 3 and 65, contained an article written by John J. Goldman entitled, "Solid Gold in Haywire Left". A xerox copy of this article follows:

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## Solid Gold in Haywire Left

By JOHN A. GOLDMAN

Absie Hoffman and Jerry Rubin live in two worlds. There's the world of the streets—of Chicago, the Pentagon, of Uncle Sam hate, American flag shirts, Drillo hair—the media manipulative put-on world of the Yippies.

But less visible, there's another world of literary agents, royalty checks, sales percentages, lecture fees, book and movie contracts.

For Hoffman, 32, and Rubin, 31, are leading examples of a new discovery by book publishers and movie producers: There's big money in revolution.

Hoffman's two books already have sold 191,000 copies, have earned more than \$50,000 in advances, royalties and resale rights. As an added bonus, his book "Revolution for the Hell of It" was bought by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer to be made into a movie. Hoffman's share in the complicated deal is at least \$25,000, with another payment still pending. The Yippie leader also has a piece of the net profits.

Hoffman and Rubin, flamboyant radicals with more than 30 arrests between them, are a bit reluctant to talk about their business side.

Are you a good businessman, Hoffman was asked? "Maybe," he replied after a long pause. "But I'm a better pool hustler."

"He talks about advances. He talks about percentages of things. He knows what he's doing," says Christopher

Cerf, the Random House editor who worked on Hoffman's second book, "Woodstock Nation."

Rubin's book "Do It" has sold 175,000 copies since it appeared last year. "It's going to sell a million," he predicts. Rubin has earned at least \$35,000 from the paperback so far.

Spurred by the success of the two Yippie leaders and Black Panther Eldridge Cleaver before them (Cleaver's book "Soul on Ice" sold more than 1.2 million copies), some major publishers have assigned editors to keep an eye on the new left, to watch the scene for potentially hot literary properties.

The latest entry, Panther Party Chairman Bobby Seale's book which was sold by fellow Panthers during a rally on his behalf in New Haven, Conn., last month.

"There's a real competition among publishers for who has the best radical going," says Carl Brandt, Rubin's agent, who also represents more traditional writers such as Marquis Childs and Stephen Birmahurst.

In a large sense, it's the latest twist—with today's royalties added—to a phenomenon that started with Tom Paine—revolutionary pamphleteering. Publishers, themselves, may not agree with the sentiments, but they feel the public has the right to know.

The books clearly are aimed at youth. Hoffman and Rubin sell well at college book stores. Hollywood's decision

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"It's obvious more films will be made," says Hillard Eldins, who is producing the movie based on Hoffman's book.

The literary success of Hoffman and Rubin mixes both Marxes, Karl and Groucho, with a lot of show biz.

A key person in the beginning was Joyce Johnson, Hoffman's first editor at the Dial Press.

"I lived in the East Village on St. Marks Place. One could not help become aware of Abbie," she said. "Just on the off-chance he might be interested in doing a book, I dropped him a note."

Hoffman collected a \$2000 advance from Dial. But the book really didn't take shape until just after the Demo-

cratic National Convention in 1968.

"He called me up and said, 'I've got the book.' It was right after Chicago. It suddenly jelled," she recalled. "He wrote very quickly. He's very facile, very clever. It just pours out of him."

Hoffman did most of the writing on his second book in Christopher Cerf's office. Often he lay on the floor, shirt off, scribbling in longhand. A parade of mini-skirted editorial assistants filtered in and out, staring.

One day Christopher's father, Bennett Cerf, head of Random House, toured the company with a matron. They opened the door and there was Hoffman, bare-chested, working on the book in his usual position. "He's not my son. He's not my son," Cerf exclaimed.

"Hi, Dad"

"Hi, dad," Hoffman answered with a big grin.

Brandt recalls he first met Rubin in Central Park while he was watching a Yippie "love-in." Those were the days when the Youth International Party, founded by Hoffman and Rubin, was trying to recruit members so protests could be organized in the streets at the Democratic Convention.

Rubin later arrived at Brandt's Park Av. office with the outline for his book. "It" was turned down by 15 publishers before Simon and Schuster accepted it.

Hoffman and Rubin are supreme self-publicists.

Hoffman's a marvelous pro-

ducer," says Brandt. "The trial itself was great promotion."

During his Chicago trial on charges of conspiring to cross state lines with intent to incite riot, Rubin gave federal Judge Julius Hoffman pages from the book. Since then, Rubin has appeared on ABC's late night Dick Cavett show. Rubin didn't plug the book, but he tore up and stepped on a judge's robes. Letters to Cavett generally damned Rubin but praised the program for having him on.

"Just being Abbie is publicity in itself," says a spokesman for the Dial Press. "He makes news. In our office he's courtious. He's trying to figure out ways to promote the book... he knows what he's here for. We know what he's here for."

Sometimes, when traveling around the country on revolutionary missions, Hoffman will tuck a list of bookstores to be visited into his suitcase. During a recess at the Chicago trial, he hosted a fingerprint party—instead of the traditional autograph party—at a Chicago bookstore.

"He's better at publicity than anyone else I've met," Cerf says. Hoffman's lawyer and business agent, Jerry Lefcourt, says: He'd probably be worth \$250,000 on Madison Av."

All the hoopla tends to obscure the business side, which includes the business of revolution. The books are

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designed to bring down inhibitions and institutions.

A sample from Hoffman:

"One good way to protect the security of your gang is to all turn on together with LSD. A cop would smoke pot but he sure as hell would never drop acid. Also I've never seen an undercover cop with long hair and I've seen a lot of undercover cops."

And one from Rubin:

"When planning a demonstration, always include a role for the cops. Most people don't get excited until the cops come in. Nothing radicalizes like a cop. Cops are perfectly dressed for the role of 'Bad Guy.'"

Where has all the money gone? Certainly some of it has gone for bail. Hoffman and Rubin vehemently deny having sold out to capitalism in the slightest degree. They say, and their agents claim, almost every penny of their earnings flow back into the movement. Lefcourt says that Hoffman's lifestyle has not changed—and that the Yippie leader now has to worry about his income taxes.

"He isn't rich," adds Lefcourt.

More Books

"I was not co-opted," Rubin says. "I didn't do the book for money. I did the book because I wanted to spread the fire. We're using the system to destroy it."

But Rubin praises Simon and Schuster. "Even a good Communist can respect a good capitalist," he says. "They have distributed the book well."

What of the future? Hoffman is writing two more books. One is called "Steal This Book" and is a manual

of how to get things free in America. Hoffman's wife, Anita also is writing a book. Rubin says he is planning another book this summer. There are also plans to revive the Yippies as a political party this fall. Rubin and Hoffman want to start their own publishing house.

The two revolutionaries paused the other day amid all the activities to reflect on themselves as authors.

"A book is like a chocolate bar. You experience it. It's not just debating intellectual ideas," said Rubin.

"I have a disdain for my own writing. I don't view myself as an author," Hoffman said. "I just exert a lot of energy. Sometimes I write it down on paper."

He thought a minute.

"It's embarrassing," he said. "You try to overthrow the government and end up on the best-seller list."

Los Angeles Times

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A characterization of the Black Panther Party is attached hereto.

The March, 1969 issue of "Rights", self-described as a publication of the National Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (NECLC), on page 12 reported that on February 1, (1969), the NECLC welcomed Gerald Lefcourt to its staff as Legislative Director.

A characterization of the NECLC is attached hereto.

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APPENDIX1.

BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Also Known As

Black Panther Party for Self-Defense

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According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, BPP Minister of Defense, NEWTON was sentenced in 1968 to serve 2 to 15 years after being convicted of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland police officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther", which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service", states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education, GEORGE MASON MURRAY, which ends with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is a revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black Power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement, "...we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

Issues of "The Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman MAO Tse-tung of the People's Republic of China and feature MAO's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.

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NATIONAL EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES  
COMMITTEE, Formerly Known As  
Emergency Civil Liberties Committee

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The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" of December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., describes the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC) as an organization whose avowed purpose is to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities. It stated the ECLC was established in 1951, and "although representing itself as a non-Communist group, actually operates as a front for the Communist Party."

"The New York Times" issue of April 1, 1968, contained an article reflecting the ECLC was changing its name to the National ECLC (NECLC) "to reflect our determination to develop a vital national civil liberties organization in all 50 states as rapidly as possible."

The "Newark Sunday News" of Newark, New Jersey, issue of April 20, 1969, contained an article showing the NECLC, of 25 East 26th Street, New York, New York, operates from its office an anti-war legal help organization for draft-age men, reservists and those on active duty.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI ( 100 - 449923 ) DATE: 7/10/70

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK ( 100 - 161445 )

SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HUFFMAN  
SM - ANA  
(KEY ACTIVIST)  
(OO: NY)

This case will be delinquent.

Date of Bureau deadline: 7/13/70

Reason for the delinquency: OTHER EXPEDITE MATTERS.

Date ☐ airtel ☒ report ☐ letter ☐ LHM will reach the Bureau: 8/3/70

AEC zone designation; e.g., OR, CH, etc.:  
(This applies only to 116 cases.)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449923)

DATE: 7/6/70

OM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-72113)(RUC)

SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka  
IS -ANA (KEY ACTIVIST)  
OO: New York

Re San Francisco letter to Bureau, dated 6/3/70,

2 - Bureau (RM)  
2 - New York (100-161445)(RM)  
2 - San Francisco (100-61420)(RM)  
2 - Los Angeles  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448910)

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-162250) (P)

SUBJECT: YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY, aka Yippies  
IS-MISC  
(OC:NY)

DECLASSIFIED BY 3042 PWT/LIS  
ON 3/30/75

Enclosed herewith are 14 copies of an LHM regarding  
the Youth International Party (YIP).

Dissemination is being made to the following local  
intelligence agencies for information purposes:

4-108th Hqs, NYC  
1-2nd CSI District, NYC  
1-NISO, NYC  
1-Secret Service  
1-USA, EDNY  
1-USA, SDNY

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Approved: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
New York, New York

July 15, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. Bufile (100-448910)

NYfile (100-162260)

Youth International Party,  
also known as Yippies  
Internal Security-Miscellaneous

[REDACTED] that the Youth  
International Party (YIP) obtained office space during the  
week of July 5, 1970, in the office of the United States  
Committee to Aid the National Liberation Front of South  
Vietnam (USCANLFSV), 5 West 21st Street, New York City  
(NYC).

A characterization of the USCANLFSV is attached  
hereto.

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On February 18, 1970, Jerry Rubin and Abbie Hoffman were found guilty in the United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois, for violating the Federal Anti-Riot Law Statute for traveling in interstate commerce from outside the State of Illinois with intent to incite riots in Chicago, Illinois, during the Democratic National Convention in

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August, 1968. On February 20, 1970, they were sentenced to five years imprisonment and fined \$5,000 each. On February 28, 1970, the United States Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit, Chicago, Illinois, ordered them released on \$25,000 bond each pending appeals of their convictions.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] made available a copy of the YIP Manifesto which states as follows:

"WE ARE A PEOPLE

"We are a new nation.

"We believe in life.

"And we want to live now.

"We want to be alive 24 hours a day.

"Nine-to-five Amerika doesn't even live on weekends.

"Amerika is a death machine. It is run on and for money whose power determines a society based on war, racism, sexism, and the destruction of the planet. Our life-energy is the greatest threat to the machine.

"So they're out to stop us.

"They have to make us like them.

"They cut our hair, ban our music festivals, put cops and narcs in the schools, put 200,000 of us in jail for smoking flowers, induct us, housewife us, Easy-Rider murder us.

"Amerika has declared war on our New Nation!

"WE WILL BUILD AND DEFEND OUR NEW NATION

"But we will continue to live and grow.

"We are young, we have beautiful ideas about the way we should live.

"We want everyone to control their own life and to care for one another.

"And we will defend our freedom because we can't live any other way.

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"We will continue to seize control of our minds and our bodies. We can't do it in their schools, so we'll take them over or create our own. We can't do it in their Army, so we'll keep them from taking our brothers. We can't make it in their jobs, so we'll work only to survive. We can't relate to each other like they do - our nation is based on cooperation not competition.

"We will provide for all that we need to build and defend our nation. We will teach each other the true history of Amerika so that we may learn from the past to survive in the present. We will teach each other the tactics of self-defense. We will provide free health services: birth control and abortions, drug information, medical care, that this society is not providing us with.

"We will begin to take control of drug manufacture and distribution, and stop the flow of (obscene). We will make sure that everyone has a decent place to live: we will fight landlords, renovate buildings, live communally, have places for sisters and brothers from out-of-town, and for runaways and freed prisoners. We will set up national and international transportation and communication so that we can be together with our sisters and brothers from different parts of the country and the world. We will fight the unnatural division between cities and country by facilitating travel and communication.

"We will end the domination of women by men, and children by adults.

"The well-being of our nation is the well-being of all peace-loving people.

### "WE WILL HAVE PEACE

"We cannot tolerate attitudes, institutions, and machines whose purpose is the destruction of life, the accumulation of 'profit.'

"Schools and universities are training us for roles in Amerika's empire of endless war. We cannot allow them to use us for the military-industrial profiteers.

"Companies that produce waste, poisons, germs, and bombs have no place in this world.

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"We are living in the capital of the world war being waged against life. We are not good Germans. We who are living in this strategic center of Babylon must make it our strategic center. We can and we must stop the death machine from butchering the planet.

"We will shut the (obscene) down!

"WE WILL MAKE OUR NEW NATION FIT FOR LIVING

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"We will seize Amerika's technology and use it to build a nation based on love and respect for all life.

"Our new society is not about the power of a few men but the right of all humans, animals, and plants to play out their natural roles in harmony. We will build our communities to reflect the beauty inside us.

"People all over the world are fighting to keep Amerika from turning their countries into parking lots!

"WE WILL BE TOGETHER WITH ALL THE TOGETHER PEOPLES OF THE EARTH

"Pig Empire is ravaging the globe, but the beautiful people everywhere are fighting back.

"New Nation is one with the black, brown, red & yellow nations.

"Che said:

" 'You North Amerikans are very lucky. You live in the middle of the beast. You are fighting the most important fight of all, in the center of the battle. If I had my wish, I would go back with you to North Amerika to fight there. I envy you.' "

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APPENDIX

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UNITED STATES COMMITTEE TO AID THE  
NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT OF SOUTH VIETNAM

b7D [REDACTED] a leaflet  
entitled "Policy Statement, 20 July 1966, U.S. Committee to  
Aid the National Liberation Front of South Vietnam" (USCANLF-SV)

According to this leaflet, the USCANLF-SV is an  
Ad Hoc organization formed in April, 1965. Its mailing address  
was Room 5, 103 MacDougal Street, New York City. The only  
officer listed is WALTER D. TEAGUE, Chairman.

The USCANLF-SV supports the aims of the National  
Liberation Front of South Vietnam (NLF) and the right of the  
people of Vietnam of self-determination without the presence  
of United States troops. It calls for the immediate withdrawal  
of all United States troops from Vietnam. It will counteract  
the United States Government's propaganda by making available  
literature of the NLF; disseminating analyses and reprints  
of the political structure and nature of the NLF; providing  
speakers for street meetings, teach-ins, etc.; working with  
all groups for recognition of the legitimacy of the NLF, and by  
urging all people to send medical aid and money for medical  
aid to the NLF through its missions.

[REDACTED] a leaflet  
issued by the U.S. Committee to Aid the National Liberation  
Front of South Vietnam, Box C, Old Chelsea Station, New  
York, New York, Zip Code 10012, telephone YU 2-7162. This  
leaflet was a call for support issued by the Committee and  
reported a letter received from the Charge d'Affaires,  
National Liberation Front of South Vietnam, Havana, Republic  
of Cuba, in which he expressed appreciation for support  
given to the National Liberation Front of South Vietnam  
by progressive organizations of North America, calling for  
the total and unconditional withdrawal of American troops  
from Vietnam. In this leaflet, the Committee urged all groups  
and individuals to support the just demands of the Vietnamese  
and oppose U.S. imperialism. This leaflet was signed by  
WALTER TEAGUE, Chairman.

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UNITED STATES COMMITTEE TO AID THE  
NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT OF SOUTH VIETNAM (cont'd)

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[REDACTED] advised that the Committee is an Ad Hoc Committee and its sole officer is WALTER TEAGUE; that the Committee has no formal dues-paying membership but services a mailing list of several thousand people throughout the United States.

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[REDACTED] that WALTER TEAGUE continues to be the principal in the U.S. Committee to Aid the National Liberation Front of South Vietnam and participates in demonstrations opposing U.S. participation in the war in Vietnam.

S E C R E T

July 8, 1970

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director F. B.I.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I'm reading the Newsweek of issue July 13 and see an article about Abbie Hoffman. In the article on page 89 middle column Abbie Hoffman states he wants to smash the state. Isn't there some law by which he can be thrown into jail for making the statement?

If any one should be behind bars that sonofa bitch should. I would think a statement like that is treasonous. He is a dangerous man to let run around loose.

Respectfully yours,

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Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter was received on July 13th and I can certainly understand the concern which prompted you to write.

In reply to your inquiry concerning Abbie Hoffman, limitations on the activities of an individual out on bond are set by the court. As a strictly investigative agency of the Federal Government, this Bureau makes no recommendations regarding the imposition, cancellation or continuance of such a bond, and for this reason I am not in a position to comment as you desire.

I can assure you, however, that the FBI will endeavor to discharge its responsibilities in the internal security field with the highest degree of thoroughness and dispatch.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

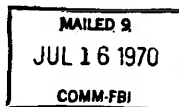
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TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449923)

FROM:

SAC, BOSTON (100-38603)(RUC)

SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka  
SM-ANA (KEY ACTIVIST)  
(OO:NY)

Re New York airtel to Bureau dated 6/2/70.

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- 2- Bureau (RM)  
2- New York (100-161445)(RM) EX 106  
1- Boston

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For the information of the Bureau and New York,

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that he understands that the Worcester Medical Supply Company is loosing much business due to the activities of the subject. He pointed out that it was his understanding that the Wyman-Gordon Company and the Norton Company, both large and world wide firms, have ceased doing business with the Worcester Medical Supply Company because of the subject's activities.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449923)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-161445) (P)

SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka  
SM-ANA  
(KEY ACTIVIST)  
(OO:NY)

Enclosed for the Bureau are 15 copies of an LHM regarding subject's appearance in the Criminal Court of the City of New York on 7/15/70. Five copies of the LHM are enclosed for Chicago.

SA [REDACTED] reviewed the records of the Clerk's Office, Part 2B of the Criminal Court of the City of New York on 7/16/70.

The NYO will follow subject.

1 cc of LHM to  
Jonathan Smith  
Crim Div 6/4/76 [REDACTED]

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New York, New York

July 17, 1970

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Abbott Howard Hoffman

A review of the records of the Criminal Court of the City of New York, Part 2B, Room 415, 100 Centre Street, New York City, on July 16, 1970, disclosed that Abbott Hoffman, with his attorney Gerald Lefcourt, appeared before Judge Arthur Braun in the Criminal Court of the City of New York on July 15, 1970, in connection with Hoffman's arrest at Columbia University on April 30, 1968 by the New York City Police Department (NYCPD) on charges of criminal trespassing and resisting arrest. Hoffman pled guilty to criminal trespass and was sentenced to a \$50 fine or five days imprisonment by Judge Braun. Hoffman was continued on \$50 bond and was given until August 17, 1970 to pay the fine or be jailed.

The records of the Criminal Court of the City of New York also disclosed that Abbott Hoffman, with his attorney Gerald Lefcourt, appeared before Judge Arthur Braun on July 15, 1970, in connection with his arrest by the NYCPD on April 11, 1969, on charges of simple assault and disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, harrassment and obstructing governmental administration.

On a motion of the District Attorney the charge of simple assault was dismissed.

Abbott Hoffman pled guilty to resisting arrest and was sentenced to \$1,000 fine or one year imprisonment by Judge Arthur Braun. Hoffman was continued on \$500 bond and was given until August 17, 1970 to pay the fine or be jailed.

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APPENDIX

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NATIONAL EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES  
COMMITTEE, Formerly Known As  
Emergency Civil Liberties Committee

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" of December 1, 1951, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., describes the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC) as an organization whose avowed purpose is to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities. It stated the ECLC was established in 1951, and "although representing itself as a non-Communist group, actually operates as a front for the Communist Party."

"The New York Times" issue of April 1, 1968, contained an article reflecting the ECLC was changing its name to the National ECLC (NECLC) "to reflect our determination to develop a vital national civil liberties organization in all 50 states as rapidly as possible."

The "Newark Sunday News" of Newark, New Jersey, issue of April 20, 1969, contained an article showing the NECLC, of 25 East 26th Street, New York, New York, operates from its office an anti-war legal help organization for draft-age men, reservists and those on active duty.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/24/70

FROM : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (89-new) (RUC)

SUBJECT: ALLEGED THREAT CONCERNING UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE JULIUS J. HOFFMAN, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS ASSAULTING FEDERAL OFFICER

*Abbie Hoffman*

Re Telephonic conversation with [REDACTED] Division 9, Seat of Government, 7/24/70.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED] at Syracuse, Indiana, on 7/24/70:

[REDACTED] he advised he had visited on a number of occasions in [REDACTED]

On one occasion, shortly after ABBIE HOFFMAN, one of the "Chicago 7" defendants was convicted, he met an individual [REDACTED] and this individual, who he could not further identify, told him he was acquainted [REDACTED] home intoxicated one evening during the protest demonstrations following HOFFMAN's conviction, and "muttered" he was going to kill HOFFMAN. [REDACTED] felt personally the statement made by [REDACTED] was referring to ABBIE HOFFMAN and not Judge JULIUS HOFFMAN.

[REDACTED] he has only limited contact with [REDACTED] but he has never heard him make any derogatory [REDACTED]

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comment against any of the judges or law enforcement officers in Chicago.

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\_\_\_\_\_ he had told of this conversation \_\_\_\_\_ to his friend, \_\_\_\_\_ and when \_\_\_\_\_ was speaking to SA \_\_\_\_\_ of the FBI at Washington, D. C. during the morning of 7/24/70, \_\_\_\_\_ mistakenly claimed \_\_\_\_\_ said he was going to kill Judge HOFFMAN. \_\_\_\_\_ he corrected \_\_\_\_\_ while he was talking to SA \_\_\_\_\_ but \_\_\_\_\_ did not correct the statement he had made. \_\_\_\_\_ claimed this was the reason for recalling SA \_\_\_\_\_ to advise him that \_\_\_\_\_ had received wrong information concerning the alleged threat.

\_\_\_\_\_ were discussing a rumor they had heard that the Black Panthers were going to disrupt power service throughout the country if BOBBY SEALE was not released, but he did not know where the rumor originated; and he is sure that no person in the discussion had any positive information concerning this. \_\_\_\_\_ he is not personally acquainted with the persons who were in the discussion.

It is noted there are no Negro families in the Syracuse area.

\_\_\_\_\_ he had understood \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_ had made a threat to



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kill Judge JULIUS HOFFMAN while he was intoxicated; and after furnishing this information to SA [REDACTED] he felt the person who furnished him the information was indicating that [REDACTED] meant ABBIE HOFFMAN and not Judge JULIUS HOFFMAN. So he recalled SA [REDACTED] and advised him to disregard the information concerning [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] that Black Panthers were going to disrupt power service throughout the country if BOBBY SEALE was not released. [REDACTED] did not furnish him any additional information concerning the Black Panther plans.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] had told him that Black Panthers with whom he was friendly with at [REDACTED] had told him that the Black Panthers were planning the power disruption in the event BOBBY SEALE was not released. He advised that his brother is very sympathetic to the Black Panthers cause, but he is not a member of their organization nor does he support any of their violent activity.

[REDACTED] that he has no further information concerning the rumors about the Black Panther Party disrupting power and he did not know if [REDACTED] could furnish any additional information.

[REDACTED]

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At Dayton, Ohio  
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1. Will identify and interview [REDACTED] concerning any information he may have concerning Black Panthers disrupting power throughout the country in the event SEALE is not released.

2. Will interview [REDACTED]

3. Will attempt to identify members of Black Panthers Party known to [REDACTED]

CHICAGO

One copy for information in view of alleged threat against Judge JULIUS J. HOFFMAN.

FBI

Date: 7/28/70

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449923)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-161445)

SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka  
SM-ANA  
(KEY ACTIVIST)  
(OO:NY)

ReCGtel, 7/27/70.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 10 copies of  
an LHM concerning subject's proposed travel to Cuba on  
8/4/70.

Two copies of this LHM are being furnished to the  
BS Office to assist BS and possibly INS through liaison in  
identifying and reporting the departure of the subject

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will follow United States  
Court of Appeals order on subject's motion for permission to  
travel to Cuba.

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WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D.C. Will review passport records concerning subject for any additional pertinent information regarding his proposed travel to Cuba.

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will follow this matter closely and will determine if subject travels to Cuba.



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New York, New York  
July 28, 1970

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Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) Jeff Cole, Northern District of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois, advised the Chicago Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on July 27, 1970, that counsel for Abbott Howard Hoffman on July 24, 1970 filed an emergency motion with the United States Court of Appeals (USCA), Chicago, Illinois, requesting the court to enter an order granting Hoffman permission to travel to Havana, Cuba from August 4, 1970 through August 30, 1970. The motion reflected Hoffman to travel to Havana, Cuba by boat via St. John, Canada on or about August 4, 1970 and returning to the United States in the same manner on or about August 30, 1970. The purpose of Hoffman's travel is to obtain information for a book and or magazine article for the magazine, "Juventud Rebelde" on the subject of "Youth Culture In Cuba." While in Havana, Cuba, Hoffman will reside with Mr. Angel Guerra, Editor of the magazine, "Juventud Rebelde", address Prado y Teniente Rey, Havana, Cuba.

On July 27, 1970, the United States Attorney, Chicago, Illinois, filed a motion with the USCA, Chicago, Illinois, opposing this travel on behalf of Abbott Hoffman.

The files of the Passport Office, United States Department of State, Washington, D.C. were reviewed by SA [redacted] on October 1, 1968, and disclosed that Abbott Howard Hoffman was issued passport number J348844 on April 11, 1968, at New York, New York, (NY). In his application dated April 11, 1968, at NY, NY, he stated his intention to depart from New York City via ship about July 1, 1968, for a stay of three

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months. He stated that he intended to visit Western Europe in general and that the purpose of the trip was for writing and research. The passport is valid for three years travel to all countries except Albania, Cuba and those portions of China, Korea and Vietnam under communist control.

On February 18, 1970, Abbott Howard Hoffman was found guilty in the United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois for violating the Federal Anti-Riot Law Statute for traveling in interstate commerce from outside the State of Illinois with intent to incite riots in Chicago, Illinois during the Democratic National Convention in August, 1968. On February 20, 1970, he was sentenced to five years imprisonment and fined \$5,000. On February 28, 1970, the USCA, Chicago, Illinois ordered Hoffman released on \$25,000 bond pending appeal of his conviction.

The following is a description of Abbott Howard Hoffman:

Name	Abbott Howard Hoffman
Aliases	Abbie Hoffman, Abby Digger, Abbe Hoffman, Abbey Hoffman, Abby Hoffman, Abner Hoffman
Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Date of Birth	November 30, 1936
Place of Birth	Worcester, Massachusetts
Height	Five feet, six inches
Weight	135 pounds
Build	Thin
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Swarthy
FBI Number	590 640 G
Social Security Number	196-73-6168
Passport Number	J-348844
Scars and Marks	One inch cut scar outside upper left thigh; one quarter inch scar left side upper lip; appendectomy scar lower side of stomach.

NY 6, Abbott Howard Hoffman

Marital Status  
Residence

Employment

Wife, Anita Kushner Hoffman  
Roof Apartment, 114-116  
East 13th Street, NY, NY  
Self-employed writer from  
residence

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449923)

DATE: 7/31/70

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-48384) (P)

SUBJECT: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka  
SM-ANA  
(KEY ACTIVIST)  
(OO:NY)

Re New York airtel to Bureau dated 7/28/70.

By WFO letter and LHM dated 10/16/68, the Bureau and New York were furnished information concerning subject's passport # J-34 8844 which was issued on April 11, 1968 at New York, New York.

This passport is still current since it was valid for three years following the date of issue but it is not valid for travel to Cuba, as well as Albania, and those portions of China, Korea and Vietnam under Communist control.

WFO will determine through the Passport Office, USDS, whether or not subject has applied for validation for travel to Cuba.

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Reference is made to memorandum dated July 28, 1970.

On July 28, 1970, [REDACTED] United States Court of Appeals (USCA), Chicago, Illinois, made available a copy of the Court of Appeals Order entered on July 28, 1970 by Circuit Court Judge Roger Kiley granting Abbott Howard Hoffman permission to travel to Cuba as requested in his motion filed on July 24, 1970 before the USCA. **b7c**

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## REFERENCES

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Report of SA **[REDACTED]** dated 4/13/70, at

New York.

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Individuals and organizations mentioned in this  
report were characterized where information was available

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## Dissemination Record of Attached Report

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and suitable to characterize the individuals and where Bureau approved characterizations were available to characterize the organizations.

The subject is the subject of an Anti-Riot Laws case in which case Chicago is the Office of Origin.

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The Kansas City Office did not furnish the identity of the employee who received the information from [REDACTED] on 4/10/70.

SA [REDACTED] observed the subject at the Criminal Court of the City of New York, on 5/5/70, and also obtained the information from [REDACTED] of the Court, Room 409, 100 Centre Street, NYC, on 5/5/70.

SA [REDACTED] observed the subject at the Criminal Court of the City of New York on 5/12/70, and also obtained the information from [REDACTED] of the Court, Room 409, 100 Centre Street, NYC, on 5/12/70.

SA [REDACTED] reviewed the records of the Clerk's Office, Part 2B of the Criminal Court of the City of New York, 7/16/70.

SAS [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] observed the benefit for the New York Panther 21, held at the Village Gate, NYC, on 3/23/70.

The San Juan Office did not furnish the identity of the employee who translated the 3/14/70 issue of "El Mundo".

SAS [REDACTED] served the rally in NYC on 4/1/70.

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SA [REDACTED] observed the subject speak at Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado, on 4/7/70.

SAS [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] observed the subject speak at Kansas University, Lawrence, Kansas, on 4/8/70.

SAS [REDACTED] observed the subject speak at Kansas Wesleyan University, Salina, Kansas, on 4/9/70.

SAS [REDACTED] observed the subject speak at the University of Texas, Austin, Texas, on 4/11/70.

SAS [REDACTED] served the Festival of Life in Hartford, Connecticut, on 4/14/70.

SAS [REDACTED] observed the subject speak at Holy Cross College, Worcester, Massachusetts, on 4/14/70.

SA [REDACTED] observed the subject speak at Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, New York, on 4/16/70.

SA [REDACTED] observed the subject speak at the State University of New York Agricultural and Technical College, Alfred, New York, on 4/28/70.

SAS [REDACTED] observed the subject speak at the State University of New York College of Arts and Science, Geneseo, New York, on 4/28/70.

SA [REDACTED] observed the subject speak at Colgate University, Hamilton, New York, on 4/29/70.

The Albany Office did not furnish the identity of

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the employee who received information from [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Hamilton, New York, on 5/4/70.

The David Frost Show was monitored by the NYO and the tape is being maintained as an exhibit in subject's NY case file 176-6-1B2(1).

The "Newsfront" Program was monitored by the NYO and the tape is being maintained as an exhibit in NY case file 176-133-1B1(1).

The Merv Griffin Show was monitored by the NYO and the tape is being maintained as an exhibit in subject's NY case file 176-6-1B2(2).

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LEADS:

CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will follow and report on the status of the subject's conviction on 1/28/69, in the Cook County Courthouse, Chicago, Illinois, on the charge of resisting arrest during the Democratic National Convention in Chicago, Illinois, and which conviction was upheld by the Illinois Supreme Court on 3/24/70.

2. Will follow and report on the status of the subject's appeals in the 7th Circuit in connection with his conviction of the anti-riot statute on 2/18/70, and his contempt of court citations.

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D.C. Will follow subject's appeal in the US Court of Appeals in connection with his conviction

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on 12/20/68, on charge of defiling the American flag by wearing a shirt resembling the flag.

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will follow and report upon the subject's activities in the NYC area.

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4. ☐ Changes on the ☐ Security Index Card ☐ Agitator Index Card are necessary and ☐ Form FD-122 ☐ FD-397 submitted to the Bureau.
5. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.  
Date photograph was taken 7/2/68
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and \_\_\_\_\_ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_

8. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) 9/6/68

☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) \_\_\_\_\_ when previously interviewed, he was evasive and made it clear he was on the opposite side of "things" to the FBI. In addition, he falsely claimed in a press conference on 9/18/68, that agents visited him every third day in NYC to obtain information concerning his activities and laughed at him when he asked why they did not investigate police brutality in Chicago. Additional attempts to interview subject could possibly result in embarrassment to the Bureau.

9. ☐ This case no longer meets the ☐ Security Index ☐ Agitator Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation.
10. ☒ This case has been reevaluated in the light of the ☒ Security Index ☐ Agitator Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) \_\_\_\_\_ his philosophy and activities portray him as an individual who would constitute a threat to the national defense of the country in time of a national emergency (Instant Report).

11. ☒ Subject's SI card is tabbed ☒ Priority I ☐ Priority II ☐ Priority III.

☒ Subject's activities warrant such tabbing because (state reasons) \_\_\_\_\_

Subject is Priority I because his philosophy and activities portray him as an individual who would constitute a threat to the national defense of the country in time of a national emergency.

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NYfile 100-161445

Director

United States Secret Service

Department of the Treasury

Washington, D. C. 20220

July 30, 1970

Re: Abbott Howard Hoffman

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☒ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☒ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
  - (a) ☒ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
  - (b) ☒ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
  - (c) ☒ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

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Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
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Office: New York, New York

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Title:

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN

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Character:

SECURITY MATTER - ANARCHIST

Synopsis:

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN maintains his residence in the roof apartment located at 114-116 East 13th Street, NYC, and is self-employed as a writer from his residence. On 7/15/70, subject pleaded guilty in the Criminal Court of the City of New York to criminal trespass in connection with his arrest at Columbia University, NYC, on 4/30/68, by the New York City Police Department (NYCPD) and was sentenced to pay a \$50.00 fine or five days imprisonment. On 7/15/70, subject also pleaded guilty in the Criminal Court of the City of New York to resisting arrest on 4/11/69, and was sentenced to pay \$1,000.00 fine or one year imprisonment. General activities set forth. Appearances of subject at various institutions of learning reported. SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence

[REDACTED] that at the present time the subject and his wife, ANITA HOFFMAN, continue to maintain their residence in the roof apartment located at 114-116 East 13th Street, New York, New York (v)

[REDACTED] that at that time, ANITA HOFFMAN was among those individuals comprising the Youth International Party (YIP), also known as Yippies, staff. (v)

B. Employment

[REDACTED] that at the present time the subject is self-employed as a writer from his residence.

C. Finances

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] speech at Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts, on November 23, 1969.  
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[REDACTED]  
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